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Society Notes.

Rill Houston entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Apperson of Tecumseh. A very pleasant evening is reported.

About twenty-five members of the C. E. of the Presbyterian church, enjoyed a picnic at the park Saturday afternoon. A fine lunch was spread and the best kind of a time reported.

Mrs. Ed Fisher was hostess to the Young Married Ladies' Kensington club yesterday afternoon. The usual good time was enjoyed. Nice refreshments were served.

The M. E. Kensington met with Miss Myrtle Ramel Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ramel was assisted by Miss Emma Shaible and Mrs. Jake Schaible, and a very pleasant session is reported.

The M. E. Kensington will meet with Mrs. R. P. Roberts next Friday, July 10. A special effort is being made by the ladies on this occasion and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The Kaffe Klatsch club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Helen Martin. About twelve ladies were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Irene Wachtel was hostess to a number of her young lady friends Saturday afternoon. The affair was in the form of a picnic with an elegant supper served on the lawn and a nice display of fireworks in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorrington entertained Judge Reavis and his family one day the first of the week in honor of John Dorrington from Arizona. Mr. Dorrington will leave in a few days for his home in the west.

A number of friends with well filled lunch baskets gathered on the beautiful lawn of Vet Simanton and wife east of town Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a real picnic. All present say it was a glorious Fourth for them.

The members of the K. K. club enjoyed a very pleasant day Sunday, when all members drove to Fisher's lakes and spent the day fishing. They took with them well filled baskets, and returned home late in the evening after having had an enjoyable day's outing.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas church will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. John Crook next Monday evening. "Japan" will be the lesson with Mrs. O. Schoenheit as leader. Some interesting papers are being prepared and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. S. L. Davies entertained at her home in honor of Miss Elizabeth Miller, who is visiting in this city. It was in the form of a surprise. Nice refreshments were served and the evening spent very pleasantly. Those present enjoyed a number of musical selections.

Baptist Church.

The services for Sunday will be held as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. followed by the preaching service at 11 o'clock. The evening service begins at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Our membership was increased by another addition Sunday morning. We feel too that our work is growing in spirituality and loyalty. Come and worship with us.

Pastor, G. F. REICHEL.

Our Representative.

The Tribune has secured the services of John Mason as its representative, who is authorized to solicit subscriptions for this paper. Any receipt signed by him will be recognized by this office.

Mr. Mason will make a thorough canvass of the city and rural routes, and any favor shown him will be greatly appreciated by us. We feel sure there are a great many people in this city and vicinity who will be glad to add their names to our list if asked to do so. We have been too busy to do this, and for this reason have engaged Mr. Mason, who on account of failing health has been advised to take outdoor exercise during this summer before returning to his studies at the State university this fall.

Every family should take The Tribune, and now, just at the beginning of the presidential campaign is a good time to add your name to the list.

When our representative calls upon you, give him a hearty welcome and send him on his way rejoicing. It will prove the best \$1.50 you ever spent.

Library Notes.

The library board met Tuesday evening in regular session. A number of bills were allowed and several improvements ordered for the library in the way of screens, magazine racks etc. The board also granted the librarian a three weeks vacation, and as a token of the appreciation in which she is held, it was agreed that she should receive full pay during her vacation.

The board accepted the librarians report for June which is as follows:

Books circulated—	
Juvenile	711
Adult	1079
Total	1790
Cards issued	56
Visitors	1810
Cash received	\$8.95
Following is the annual report of the financial condition of the library:	
On hand June 1 '07	\$586 52
From Librarian	147 57
From city (rent)	180 00
From Co. treas. (tax)	956 95
Total	1873 04

Expense—	
Books	\$344 42
Rebinding	125 64
Magazines, periodicals	78 96
Stationery, supplies etc.	48 01
Repairs and extra labor	343 85
New furniture	56 35
Fuel	52 97
Insurance	120 00
Librarian and assistant	382 00
On hand July 2 '08	320 78
Total	\$1873 04

Our Improvements.

The Tribune is undergoing many improvements in its office this week, in order to meet the demands of our rapidly increasing business.

Our composing room has been enlarged which gives us one of the most complete rooms to be found anywhere. In our downstairs department the partitions have been removed, giving us plenty of floor space for machinery, mailing, etc. With these improvements we are now better prepared than ever to give our patrons the best newspaper in the county and can turn out job work while you wait.

Now is the time to subscribe.

To Our Subscribers.

All our subscription accounts have been taken from the hands of collectors and the same are payable at this office.

Won The First.

The Mound City bunch of ball players arrived on schedule time, and wended their way to the ball park with a self satisfied air, but what a difference after the game was over. It started out pretty fair and the spectators settled themselves for a fine game, but the visitors went up in a balloon after the third inning and then it was easy. Heacock was at his best, fanning eight out of the first twelve men up and in seven innings allowed only one scratch hit. Ed Poteet was in the box the last two innings and proved a surprise to the crowd by his good work.

The game was too easy to be interesting, but all did their best and that's all one can expect. The score was 7 to 0.

There was another game yesterday afternoon but we go to press too early to get results.

Remember the game next Tuesday with the Preston Indians. That will sure be a good one.

Following is the score by innings:

Mound City... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Falls City... 0 0 1 3 3 0 0 x—7

Nemaha Again on Rampage.

Owing to the heavy rains north and west of us, the Nemaha is again out of its banks, and in several places as high as during the former raise. From Tecumseh to this place the bottoms are covered and it is reported that the water is in the depot at Sterling and almost to the depot at Humboldt. At this place it is not so bad, owing to the fact that the bottom was almost dry, and as we have not had as heavy rains as our neighbors the water had a chance to run off.

The conditions are most discouraging, and enough to cause our people to accept any old ditching or road proposition in order to relieve the situation.

Making Good.

We have received a copy of a little leaflet, "Making Good", published in Minneapolis, Minn., in the interest of H. L. Baldwin Co., manufacturers and publishers of books and historical charts, containing a list of their agents who are making good, and we notice the names of three of our own boys, Sterling Falloon, Virgil Falloon and B. T. Greenwald, near the top. These young men are taking subscriptions for the "Practical Stock Doctor," a book that is having a phenomenal sale. The boys have many friends here who will be glad to hear of their success.

Business Changes Hands.

Charley Leister sold his pool hall business to "Cute" Vaught of Sterling, the new proprietor taking possession at once. Mr. Leister has not yet decided upon his future plans, but for the present will take a much needed rest.

Mrs. Jennie Ewalt left Wednesday for an extended eastern trip, expecting to visit Washington, New York and other places of interest. She will be joined in Columbus by her sister, Miss Stella Wilson, who will accompany her. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stumbo went to Humboldt Friday, returning Saturday evening.

John Hossack came down from Humboldt Friday and spent a few days with his family.

A fine dinner will be served circus day in the basement of the Methodist church.

Miss Lena Brecht spent the Fourth in Pawnee City.

The Fourth of July.

While there was no celebration scheduled for this city, there was an unusually large crowd in town all imbued with the Fourth of July spirit, which made it anything but a quiet day. The fun began on the evening before and the dealers supply of fireworks was almost exhausted. Early on the morning of the Fourth, the small boys, and larger ones too, were out and all day long and until late in the evening it was a constant bang, boom, until they were forced to desist from pure exhaustion.

NOTES.

It was a peaceable crowd and no need of extra police.

One of the plate glass windows in Hal Burris' store was broken by being hit with a large torpedo.

No serious accidents were reported, just the usual number of burned fingers always in evidence on the Fourth.

The picture shows furnished amusement for the people in the evening and were thronged from early until late.

Our people helped swell the crowds in all the neighboring towns, now see to it that you do as well by us chautauqua time.

A number of our fans followed the ball team to Humboldt while many of our citizens helped swell the crowds in Reserve and Hiawatha.

The postoffice, county offices and banks were closed, but the merchants kept their business houses open all day and enjoyed a good trade.

A special train was run to Humboldt leaving here about 9 a. m., and about 200 tickets were sold for that place. It was a tired looking crowd that returned, many of them not getting home until the next morning.

There were several very pretty private displays of fireworks in the evening. One of the best was at the German hall, where the members with their families had gathered for a good sociable time. This is an annual affair with this society, and is always looked forward to with great pleasure.

Broke Even.

The Falls City-Highland ball games played in Humboldt on the Fourth resulted in each team winning a game.

The Highland team having lost two games to our boys in their recent visit here, realized what they had to go up against and strengthened for the occasion by adding several new men. Among them Wakefield, the noted colored player, who has more hits to his credit than any amateur in this section.

The morning game was won by Highland by a score of 3 to 2 and was a fine exhibition of ball playing. Pryor pitched for Falls City and did excellent work. The crowd at this game was not as large as expected, but made up for it in the afternoon, when several hundred people were in attendance, among them a big delegation from Falls City.

Schmelzel was in the box in the afternoon and pitched a fine game, which together with good work on the part of every player won the game by a score of 6 to 4. The ball games were the features of the program at Humboldt and everyone was pleased with the results.

Marriage License.

Frank Norland, Forest City... 21
Bessie Buckles, Forest City... 19
N. B. Stratton, Humboldt... 21
Marcella Butcher, Parsons, Kas 20

A Doubting Thomas.

R. E. Grinstead, for whom we have the greatest respect both as a man and an engineer, goes after us rather harshly in last week's Salem Index for presuming to doubt that his drainage scheme will prove a success.

Even though his contempt for our ignorance is but thinly veiled in the Index communication, and even though he assures us that a forty foot ditch will prevent overflows that the valley of a mile and a half could not and did not prevent, still we must confess that we are from Missouri, that we believe the cost of this ditch, \$200,000 is too much to spend for an experiment. It may be alright to tax the poor devil on the bottom \$9.00 an acre to build the ditch, reserving the legal privileges of adding to the tax as occasion may require, but it seems to us that some assurance should be given the owners of bottom land that the ditch would be of benefit to him before adding so greatly to his burdens.

Many persons say the ditch will prevent overflows. Do you know of any person who will guarantee it? If overflows will be prevented the value of bottom land will increase in value from about \$25 per acre to \$125 per acre. Have you heard of anyone who is so sure that the ditch will prevent overflows that he is in the market for bottom lands?

The Lincoln Flood.

Lincoln is this week in the midst of the worst flood ever known in its history the result of more than a five inch rainfall which visited that place between 8:30 and 3 o'clock Sunday night. Seven deaths are reported and it is expected there will be more when the water falls. The property loss cannot be estimated. Several hundred people are now homeless and are being housed and cared for in the school houses and other public buildings. The city was without gas and only a portion of the lighting apparatus was in working order.

At the penitentiary there were six inches of water in the cells and the kitchen and dining room were half full. The loss at this institution is estimated at about \$15,000.

The Hughes block at 2373 O. street collapsed and is almost a total wreck. It was used as a rooming house and was occupied by about twenty people, but all were notified in time to escape, most of the contents of the building however, was a complete loss.

The Capital Beach boats proved of great value, more than 500 persons being rescued from the west bottoms by these boats.

The railroad yards were covered and the water stood a foot deep in the Burlington depot. The train service was demoralized being partially at a standstill for several days.

Lincoln is caring for the unfortunate ones in the best possible manner, everyone lending a helping hand and doing all within their power to aid. While it is an awful loss and a great disaster, our capitol city will prove herself equal to the occasion and soon have everything going along smoothly again.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Richardson Co. Farmers Institute association at the court house in Falls City at one o'clock p. m. July 18, 1908 to arrange for an institute next winter and discuss the details thereof. By order of the president.—H. E. Lemon, Secretary.

Died.

JOHN T. GENTRY.

The following taken from the Dawson News Boy we reproduce for the benefit of the many friends of Mr. Gentry in this vicinity, all of whom will be sorry to learn of this good man's death:

"John T. Gentry was born July 27, 1842 in Madison county Kentucky and died in Richardson county Nebraska, June 24, 1908 aged 66 years, 10 months and 27 days. At an early age he moved with his parents to Andrew county Mo. He was married to Miss Martha Gorner, March 21, 1861. They moved to Doniphan county Kansas and from there moved to Richardson county, Neb. in 1886, where he lived until the time of his death.

To them were born nine children, seven sons and two daughters, all of whom excepting one son, who died in childhood, were with him at the time of his death. Aunt Martha, the faithful wife and mother, three brothers and three sisters of the deceased and his children mourn him. He was a kind and loving husband and father. Uncle John was a quiet man, patiently bearing the many burdens of life, his cheery words and pleasant smile helping to lighten the sorrow of others.

Uncle John, as he was known to all will be greatly missed by his family and the community as only such a man can be missed. The vacant place cannot be filled."

The Council.

The "citydads" met in regular session at the council room Monday night and transacted the accustomed amount of business, all being present except Councilman Maust and Mayor Abbey, who after ward made his appearance.

Water commissioner Van Winkle was given permission to allow his daughter, Grace, to assist in the work at a salary of \$17.00.

Samuel Marts, chief of police, was present and asked the council for extra pay for over-time. That Mr. Marts has been putting in too much time for the salary connected with his office goes without saying, so the council agreed to pay him extra for all time after twelve hours.

Bills were allowed on the respective funds as follows: Occupation fund, \$503.90; water and light fund, \$1,078.21; general \$14.70.

Several new crossings were talked of and the street commissioner was instructed to see that property owners mow their weeds.

Will Try Again.

The ball game with the Preston Indians, scheduled for last week but postponed on account of rain, will be played at Poteets park next Tuesday. The visiting team is made up of a number of students just returned from the Haskell college, where they have had a great deal of practice, and they say our boys will sure have to play ball. It will be a good game and it is hoped a good crowd will be in attendance.

Married.

STRATTON-BUTCHER

N. B. Stratton of Humboldt and Marcella Butcher of Parsons, Kas. were married in the county judges office in this city, Friday July 3rd at four o'clock p. m. Rev. Dunkelberger of the Christian church officiating. They will make their home in Humboldt, where the groom expects to embark in the restaurant business.